

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Immediately following the title, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is the U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/09163, filed July 18, 2003, which in turn claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-214336, filed on July 23, 2002, both of which are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.

On page 47, please amend the entire paragraph beginning at line 17 as follows:

Examples of the dihalosilane may include a compound whose R¹ and R² are an aryl group, for example, a diaryldihalosilane [e.g., a diC₆₋₁₀aryldihalosilane such as a diphenyldihalosilane, a di(C₁₋₆alkylC₆₋₁₀aryl) dihalosilane such as a ditolyldihalosilane, a C₆₋₁₀aryl- C₁₋₆alkylC₆₋₁₀aryldihalosilane such as a phenyltolyldihalosilane, and a di(C₁₋₆alkoxyC₆₋₁₀aryl) dihalosilane such as a dimethoxyphenyldihalosilane]; a compound whose R¹ and R² are an alkyl group, for example, a dialkyldihalosilane (e.g., a diC₁₋₄alkyldihalosilane such as a dimethyldihalosilane); a compound whose R¹ is an alkyl group and R² is a cycloalkyl group, for example, an alkyl-cycloalkyldihalosilane (e.g., a C₁₋₄alkyl-C₅₋₈ cycloalkyldihalosilane such as a methylcyclohexyldihalosilane); a compound whose R¹ is an alkyl group and R² is an aryl group, for example, an alkyl-aryldihalosilane (e.g., a C₁₋₄alkyl-C₆₋₁₀ aryldihalosilane such as a methylphenyldihalosilane or a methyltolyldihalosilane); and others. The preferred dihalosilane includes a diaryldihalosilane (e.g., a diphenyldihalosilane, and a ditolyldihalosilane), an alkyl-aryldihalosilane (e.g., a methylphenyldihalosilane, and a methyltolyldihalosilane), and an alkyl-cycloalkyldihalosilane (e.g., a methylcyclohexyldihalosilane).